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## **GORHAM WITHDRAWS NAME FROM CONSIDERATION FOR U.S. ATTORNEY IN RHODE ISLAND**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that Brad Gorham has formally requested that his name be withdrawn from consideration by President Bush, as a nominee for the position of United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island.

In accepting Gorham's request, Senator Chafee issued this statement:

"Brad Gorham has served Rhode Island well as an accomplished attorney, a leader in the state General Assembly, a tireless advocate for the Republican Party and a dedicated worker in community endeavors. I hold Brad in high regard and am confident that he would make a splendid U.S. Attorney.

I am deeply disappointed that Brad Gorham now faces health challenges that have prompted him to withdraw from consideration for the position. I hope he can devote his energies to making a full and complete recovery. My thoughts are with Brad and his family.

I have informed the Office of White House Counsel of Brad's decision. Until further action occurs, Craig Moore is continuing to serve as Acting U.S. Attorney."

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